

**TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
 (Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))

Docket No.  
 19339-099974

In Re Application Of: **Crotti**

Application No.	Filing Date <b>herewith</b>	Examiner	Customer No. <b>28886</b>	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
-----------------	--------------------------------	----------	------------------------------	----------------	------------------

Title:

**A LOCK FOR A DOOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE**

Address to:  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**37 CFR 1.97(b)**

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed within three months of the filing of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d); within three months of the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 in an international application; before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits, or before the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.

**37 CFR 1.97(c)**

- The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), provided that the Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 CFR 1.311, or an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and is accompanied by one of:

the statement specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

**OR**

the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

TRANSMITTAL OF INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
(Under 37 CFR 1.97(b) or 1.97(c))Docket No.  
19339-099974

In Re Application: Crotti

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
	herewith		28886		

Title:

A LOCK FOR A DOOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

## Payment of Fee

(Only complete if Applicant elects to pay the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p))

A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below.

- Charge the amount of \_\_\_\_\_
- Credit any overpayment.
- Charge any additional fee required.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

## Certificate of Transmission by Facsimile\*

I certify that this document and authorization to charge deposit account is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office (Fax. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

(Date)

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

## Certificate of Mailing by First Class Mail

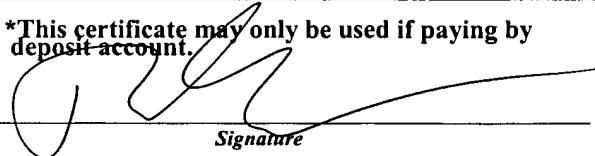
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on \_\_\_\_\_

(Date)

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Certificate

\*This certificate may only be used if paying by deposit account.



Dated: December 14, 2004

Robin W. Asher, Reg. No. 41,590

Clark Hill PLC

500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 3500  
Detroit, MI 48226-3435

CC:

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Group Art Unit:**

**Applicant:** Crotti

**Serial No:**

**Filing Date:** herewith

**Title:** A LOCK FOR A DOOR OF A MOTOR VEHICLE

/

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

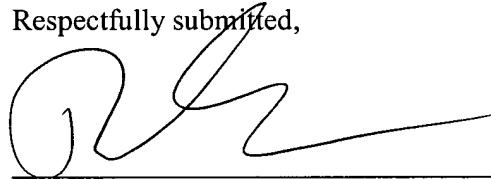
Dear Sir:

This statement and Form PTO-1449 are submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98(a) as a means of complying with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.56 with respect to the above-captioned patent application.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding this Information Disclosure Statement or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

By:



Robin W. Asher  
Registration No. 41,590  
CLARK HILL PLC  
500 Woodward Avenue, Ste., 3500  
Detroit, MI 48226-3435  
313-965-8300

Dated: December 14, 2004

Attorney Docket No: 19339-099974

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				ATTY DOCKET NO. 19339-099	APPLICATION NO. 10/517953			
				APPLICANT(S) Crotti et al.	DT05 Rec'd PCT/PTO 14 DEC 2004			
				FILING DATE herewith	GROUP ART UNIT			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		5,746,076	05 May 1998	Inoue				
		5,666,834	16 Sept 1997	Inoue				
		5,855,130	05 Jan 1999	Rohrbacher et al.				
		5,921,594	13 Jul 1999	Bendel				
		6,364,378	02 Apr 2002	Humbert et al.				
<b>U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS</b>								
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
		US 2001/035654	01 Nov 2001	Cetnar et al.				
<b>FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>								
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
		EP 1 138 854	04 Oct 2001	Europe			YES	NO
<b>OTHER DOCUMENTS</b> <i>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</i>								
<b>EXAMINER</b>				<b>DATE CONSIDERED</b>				
<small>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</small>								